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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [014] under SUMMARY with the following paragraph:

In accordance with the present invention, my glove inverter comprises a base and a pushrod. This is a device for inverting glove appendages <u>expeditiously</u>; especially but not exclusively, industrial-heavy duty-lined-rubber gloves; <del>expeditiously</del> thereby facilitating efficient cleaning and rapid drying thereof of the lining. The present invention promotes healthy, morbidity free hands in the workplace and at home.

Please replace paragraph [020] under DETAILED DESCRIPTION with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention allows for the trouble free and expeditious inversion of glove appendages thereby facilitating efficient cleaning and subsequent rapid drying thereof of the lining.

Please replace paragraph [021] with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention consists of a small portable base (1) that has an opening a cavity (2) with a depth sufficient to receive and stabilize a pushrod (3) and a pushrod (3), the tip of which is concave has a cavity (4) opposite to the end that fits into the opening cavity (2) in the base (1).

Please replace paragraph [022] with the following amended paragraph:

The base (1) is a small-semi-circular-oval shape that fits comfortably in the palm of a hand. The pushrod (3) is eylindrical and of a diameter size that fits into the opening cavity (2) in the base (1) and of a diameter size sufficient to receive a glove appendage and a length sufficient to invert the glove appendage without hindrance or interference. The eoncave cavity in the tip (4) of the pushrod (3) provides a means to insure continuous engagement of the tip of the glove appendage. The base and pushrod are easily detachable, thus making the device portable. Any material, rigid or flexible that is capable of withstanding the pressure necessary to perform the function of the present invention without

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fracturing or otherwise rendering it inoperable and can be molded, shaped, cut, cast, manufactured, etc. in the configuration according to the invention can be employed in the construction thereof.

Please replace paragraph [023] under OPERATION with the following amended paragraph:

The operation of the present invention is set forth as follows: fit the pushrod (3) into the opening cavity (2) in the base (1). In the process of taking the glove off, invert it as much as possible. Engage the tip of the glove appendage with the concave cavity in the tip (4) of the pushrod (3). Use the finger inside the glove appendage to maintain continuous contact with the concave cavity in the tip (4) of the pushrod (3) as you peel the glove down over the pushrod (3) until complete inversion of the glove appendage is accomplished. Repeat the same procedure for the remaining appendages and to turn the glove back to the proper side.

Please replace paragraph [024] under CONCLUSIONS, RAMIFICATIONS, AND SCOPE with the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, you can see that the present invention eliminates the difficulty and frustration of inverting glove appendages by hand altogether and dramatically reduces the time necessary to perform the function of inverting glove appendages. Furthermore, the present invention can be applied much easier, considerably faster and more effectively than by hand. Further still, complete inversion of glove appendages is accomplished expeditiously thereby facilitating efficient cleaning and rapid drying of the lining. Even further, the present invention provides a highly reliable, lightweight, detachable, portable, yet economical device that can be applied by persons of almost any age almost anywhere. Moreover, use of the present invention ameliorates the condition of the hands by providing a healthy, morbidity free environment thus eliminating stress which affects concentration which affects efficiency which affects productivity in the workplace or at home.